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Invention: PNEUM								
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-15, applicant submits herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.